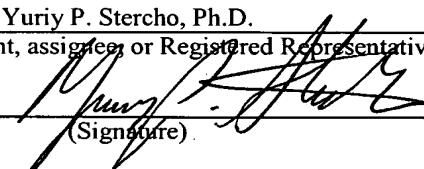




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Filed : February 18, 2004 Examiner: Solola, Taofiq A.
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, dated March 5, 2007 ("Office Action"),
Applicants reply as follows.

Applicants have filed a continuation application (Attorney Docket No. PRD 0026 USCNT1) on this date. The continuation application filed herewith presents compound, pharmaceutical composition method of treatment claims similar to those of its grandparent application Serial No. 10/641,964, filed on August 15, 2003, now abandoned.

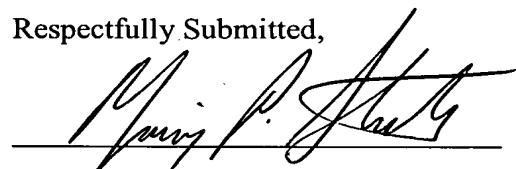
A request for a three (3) month extension of time from June 5, 2007 to September 5, 2007 is being filed herewith. In the event that such request should become separated

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from this paper, the required fee for such extension of time is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 of Johnson & Johnson.

Applicants believe that this reply is a full and complete response to the pending *Office Action*.

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